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AN ACT

RELATING TO GAMING; EXPANDING THE NEW MEXICO STATE LOTTERY TO PERMIT INSTANT WIN GAMES THAT DO NOT REQUIRE RUBBING OR SCRAPING OF PREPRINTED TICKETS; AMENDING THE NEW MEXICO LOTTERY ACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 6-24-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1995, Chapter 155, Section 4) is amended to read:

"6-24-4. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the New Mexico Lottery Act:

A. "authority" means the New Mexico lottery authority;

B. "board" means the board of directors of the authority;

C. "chief executive officer" means the chief executive officer of the authority appointed by the board pursuant to the New Mexico Lottery Act;

D. "lottery" means the New Mexico state lottery established and operated by the authority pursuant to the New Mexico Lottery Act;

E. "lottery contractor" means a person with whom the authority has contracted for the purpose of providing goods or services for the lottery;

F. "lottery game" means any variation of the

1 following types of games, but does not include any video  
2 lottery game:

3 (1) an instant win game in which disposable  
4 tickets contain certain predetermined winners that match  
5 numbers, letters, symbols or configurations, or any  
6 combination thereof, as provided by the rules of the game;  
7 provided, an instant-win game may also provide for  
8 preliminary and grand prize drawings conducted pursuant to  
9 the rules of the game; and

10 (2) an on-line lottery game in which a  
11 lottery game is hooked up to a central computer via a  
12 telecommunications system through which a player selects a  
13 specified group of numbers or symbols out of a predetermined  
14 range of numbers or symbols and purchases a ticket bearing  
15 the player-selected numbers or symbols for eligibility in a  
16 drawing regularly scheduled in accordance with game rules;

17 G. "lottery retailer" means a person with whom the  
18 authority has contracted for the purpose of selling tickets  
19 in lottery games to the public;

20 H. "lottery vendor" means any person who submits a  
21 bid, proposal or offer as part of a major procurement  
22 contract and any person who is awarded a major procurement  
23 contract;

24 I. "major procurement contract" means a contract  
25 for the procurement of any lottery game product or service

1 costing in excess of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000),  
2 including major advertising contracts, annuity contracts,  
3 prize payment agreements, consulting services, equipment,  
4 tickets and other products and services unique to the  
5 lottery, but not including materials, supplies, equipment and  
6 services common to the ordinary operations of a corporation;

7 J. "net revenues" means all lottery and nonlottery  
8 revenues received by the authority less payments for lottery  
9 prizes and operating expenses as provided in the New Mexico  
10 Lottery Act; and

11 K. "person" means an individual or any other legal  
12 entity." \_\_\_\_\_

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